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1. The Vasil Levski Factory is located in the southwest section of Varna (now Stalin), east of Varna Lake, about 40 meters east of the Chervena Zvezda Cotton Textile Mill, and approximately 15 meters north of "an arsenal." The factory is housed in a 1-story concrete building, 25 by 25 meters in size, which has a dome-shaped roof and a chimney which is 10 meters high.
2. The factory produces glazing material, red lead, and white zinc. There are two kilns for producing glazing material and red lead and one kiln for white zinc. [redacted] two additional kilns are under construction. The primary raw materials, lead and zinc, are delivered in 88-pound ingots from the Kurilo Lead Factory. Approximately 5,280 pounds of lead are used each day to produce the glazing materials and red lead. 25X1
3. There is a railroad branch line leading to Varna located approximately 15 meters from the factory. This line, however, is rarely used and most of the transportation is effected by horse-drawn wagons. The final product is shipped in barrels, which are usually stored in a corner of the factory.
4. Three watchmen, each working an 8-hour shift, guard the factory. The labor force is employed in four 6-hour shifts.
5. [redacted] this factory is to be transferred to Kurdshali where there is a lead factory. 25X1
6. In February 1951, the following personnel were employed at the factory:
 - a. Kosta Dimitrov, director until the summer of 1951, [redacted] at present director of the lead smelter of Kurilo village (W 42-51, E 23-19), Sofia district; [redacted] 25X1
 - b. Marin (inu), chief accountant, [redacted] st; 25X1

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c. Dimitŭr Pavlov, assistant accountant, [redacted]
[redacted] presently accountant at the Burvi May Cotton Textile Mill in Varna;

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d. Dencho Stavrev, assistant accountant until February 1951, [redacted]
[redacted]

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e. Denka Petrova Vŭlkova, assistant accountant, resides at No. 14 Koloni Street
in Varna;

f. Kodzhlikarov (fnu), cashier until 1951 when he died;

g. Chakirov (fnu), supply section chief, [redacted]
[redacted]

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h. Vasil Georgiev, clerk; [redacted]

i. Dimitŭr Antonov, clerk; [redacted]

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j. Dimitŭr Kondov, clerk until 1951; [redacted]
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k. Stefan Daniskov, technical director; [redacted] and

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l. Mikhail Mikhaylov, chemist, chemical engineer; presently in Sofia, [redacted]
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